Introduced by Assembly Member Wyland

February 18, 2005

An act to add Section 52392 to the Education Code, relating to career technical education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 917, as introduced, Wyland. The Career Technical Education Commission.

Existing law permits the county superintendent of schools of each county, with the consent of the State Board of Education, to establish and maintain, or with one or more counties to establish and maintain, at least one regional occupational center, or regional occupational program, in the county to provide education and training in career technical courses.

This bill would create the Career Technical Education Commission to make recommendations regarding career technical education, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 52392 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 52392. (a) The Career Technical Education Commission is
- 4 hereby created to make recommendations to the Legislature
- 5 regarding career technical education. The commission shall be

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composed of the Secretary for Education, two members of the State Board of Education, and five representatives from industry.

- (b) The Career Technical Education Commission shall make recommendations to the Legislature on the following:
- (1) Methods to strengthen career technical education in the public school system.
- (2) Issues relating to career technical education curriculum, training and certification of instructors, integration of career technical curriculum with other subjects and with higher education admission requirements.